



MASTER COURSE OUTLINE

A. SPAN 1300 Spanish for Emergency Medical Services and Firefighters

B. COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This beginning-level course addresses the need for emergency medical personnel and firefighters to speak Spanish in order to perform their duties more effectively. As a two-credit class, the goal is to learn two-and three-word phrases and questions involving vocabulary specific to what would be useful and important for emergency medical personnel and firefighters to know how to say and understand when Spanish-speakers are involved. This is important not only to communicate information, but also to set the tone of the given situation as one incorporating respect, professionalism, increased safety and reassurance to people involved in crisis situations. Coursework will involve an introduction to and practice with vocabulary, phrases, and questions specific to real-life situations for those professions. Emphasis will be placed on active participation and role-playing. Previous knowledge of Spanish is helpful but not required.

(2 Cr – 2 lect, 0 lab)

C. *Core Theme: Human Diversity

D. RIVERLAND INSTITUTIONAL LEARNING OUTCOMES:

This course addresses the following Riverland Institutional Learning Outcome(s):

- ☐ ILO 1: critical thinking (*Core Theme Goal 2*)
- ☒ ILO 2: awareness of the larger global community (*Core Theme Goal 7 or 8*)
- ☐ ILO 3: ethical, engaged citizenship (*Core Theme Goal 9 or Goal 10*)
- ☐ ILO 4: communication and collaboration (*Discipline Goal 1 and by any learning outcome(s) involving communication or collaboration*)

E. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS:

- Pronunciation
- Talking to adults and children
- Basic phrases and courtesy
- Dispatch and understanding the caller
- Numbers: phone numbers, age, weight, height
- Months, days, time, dates
- Medical examination
- Allergies
- Breathing problems
- Burns

- Chest pain
- Diabetes
- Neurological disorder
- Obstetrics (OB) and other emergencies
- Overdose and poisoning
- Trauma
- Injections, intravenous (IV), and oxygen
- Traffic accidents
- Fire prevention and safety
- Cultural information

F. GOAL TYPES, OBJECTIVES, AND OUTCOMES:

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>OBJECTIVES</u> Students will be able to	<u>OUTCOMES</u> The student will successfully
<u>*Human Diversity</u>	demonstrate communicative skills necessary for living and working effectively in a society with great population diversity.	1. communicate and respond appropriately in Spanish to facilitate emergency medical and firefighting situations.
<u>CS</u>	communicate in the Spanish language in speaking and listening activities using vocabulary and grammar specific to the course.	1. demonstrate an understanding of spoken and Spanish by responding orally or in writing in Spanish within the context of the situations included in the course.
<u>CS</u>	use and understand the Spanish language in reading and writing activities with vocabulary and grammar specific to the course.	1. demonstrate an understanding written Spanish by responding orally or in writing in Spanish within the context of the situations included in the course.

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION:

This course may require use of the Internet, the submission of electronically prepared documents and the use of a course management software program. Students who have a disability and need accommodations should contact Accessibility Services at the beginning of the semester. This information will be made available in alternative format, such as Braille, large print, or current media, upon request.

H. COURSE CODING INFORMATION:

Course Code H/Class Maximum 30; Letter Grade

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*These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Core Themes. Every course in the Riverland Community College curriculum shall meet outcomes from one of these themes.

**These five MnTC Goals have been identified as Riverland Community College Disciplines. Riverland's MnTC courses also shall meet outcomes from a Discipline Area.

NOTE: The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum “10 Goal Areas of Emphasis” are reflected in the five required discipline areas and five core themes noted in the Riverland Community College program of study guide and/or college catalog.

*Riverland Community College Core Themes	MnTC Goal Number
Critical Thinking (CT)	2
Human Diversity (HD)	7A, 7B, 7A/B
Global Perspective (GP)	8
Ethical and Civic Responsibility (EC)	9
People and the Environment (PE)	10

**Riverland Community College Discipline Areas	MnTC Goal Number
Communication (CM)	1
Natural Sciences (NS)	3
Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA)	4
History and the Social & Behavioral Sciences (SS)	5
Humanities and Fine Arts (HU)	6